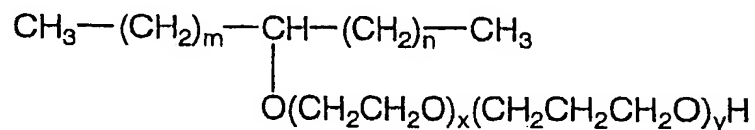


ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide an ink composition having a high permeability as an inkjet ink and
5 permitting high quality image printing even with a high speed.

To achieve the above object, the present invention provides an ink composition comprising:

- (a) an aqueous medium having a conductivity of 250 μ S/cm (at 25°C) or lower;
10 (b) a pigment; and
(c) a compound represented by the formula (I):



wherein m and n each are an integer of 0-11; m+n is an integer of 9-11; x is an integer of 5-9; and y is a number between 2.5 - 5.